

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1 – 25 were pending in the application.

By way of this amendment, claims 7, 8, and 12 – 25 are canceled without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

Upon entry of this amendment claims 1 – 6 and 9 – 11 will be pending.

### **Claim Objections**

Claim 8 is objected to for being dependent from and reciting subject matter from claim 12. The present cancellation of claim 8 renders this objection moot. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

### **Election/Restriction**

Claims 1-7 and 9-25 are subject to a Restriction Requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse this Restriction Requirement.

Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1 – 6 and 9 - 11). Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of non-elected Groups II through VII in future continuing and/or divisional applications.

### **Conclusion**

Applicants submit that claims 1 – 6 and 9 – 11 are in condition for substantive examination. The Examiner may call the undersigned at 302-885-9129, if a telephonic interview would be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

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